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Applicant: Herbert Gropp et al.
Serial No: 09/476,521 Filing Date: January 3, 2000
Title: BUILT-UP CAMSHAFT
Examiner: Vinh T. Luong Art Unit: 3682

March 26, 2000

Attorney's Docket No. RUM212

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on
October 26, 2000 and setting a shortened statutory period
for response of three months to expire on January 26, 2001.

Applicants herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patent
and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office
Action of October 26, 2000 for 2 months from January 26,
2001 to March 26, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check for
\$195.00 to cover the cost for the extension.

Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge
any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> Amendment dated March 26, 2001 (27 pages)

<X> Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$195.00.

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(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

Horst M. Kasper, 15 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J.07059
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Mailing Certification:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on **March 26, 2001.**

Signature: _____

Date: **March 26, 2001.**

TADEUSZ MATWIECZEK